

Peter H. Erickson

- The funeral for Peter H. Erickson, 87, Aberdeen, have been set for 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at Spitzer-Osthus Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Reich officiating. Erickson died Friday, June 20, 2003 at Beverly Healthcare of Groton. Burial will be at Scandinavia Lutheran Cemetery.
- Spitzer-Osthus Funeral Home, Aberdeen, is in charge of arrangements.
- Peter H. Erickson was born on March 9, 1916 to Holger and Clara (Gustafson) Erickson at their home in Gem Township of Brown County. Peter grew up there and attended school at West Gem # 5.
- Peter was a member of Scandinavia Lutheran Church and was baptized and confirmed in that church.
- Peter spent his whole life working on the farm and loved the outdoors. He enjoyed gardening and trapping. Planting trees was also a passion of Peter's. He loved to take photographs of the work on the farm and his trapping expeditions.
- Grateful for having shared his life are his two sisters: Iola (Alfred) Locken of Bath, and Beulah (Alvin) Ristau of Aberdeen; two brothers: Clarence (Charlene) Erickson of Groton, and Oliver (Ramona) Erickson of Aberdeen; his sister-in-law, Dixie Erickson of Sacramento, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Holger and Clara, a sister, Hazel Erickson who died at the age of six, and one brother, Harvey Erickson.
- Casket bearers for the funeral will be all of Peter's nephews. Honorary bearers will be all of his nieces.